उपसभापति : काश्मीर की बात है तो थोड़ा-बहुत बोल सकते हैं।

RE. UNSATISFACTORY REPLIES TO QUESTIONS TABLED

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Bihar): Madam, Deputy Chairman, I am raising a matter where I want to seek your protection, the protection of the Chair. I had asked a question of the Government which was put as an Unstarred Question and it was answered yesterday and I got a copy of that reply today. The question which I had asked was:

(a) what is the number of retiring Government servants who have been given extension in service and/or re-employment after retirement since December, 1989, till date;

(b) whether it is the policy of Government to give extensions or re-employment freely to retiring Government servants; and

(c) if not, what is the justification for giving such extension or re-employment after retirement to Government employees?

Now, the aswer which I got was:

"As the appropriate authorities in the respective Ministries/Departments are competent to grant extension/re-employment in service to Government employees working under them, the information regarding the number of employees who have been granted extension/re-employment in service since December, 1989, is not available centrally in this Ministry."

Madam, this was a question relating to the Government of India, not to the State Governments. And there are only some Ministries where extensions have been granted. It is not a large number. I am very surprised at the reply which I have received from the Government. This is a reply which has come from the Prime Minister's Ministry. I am bringing it to your notice and, through you, to the notice of the House that as an ordinary Member of the House I deserve your protection. We must be able to get replies to questions we ask within a stipulated period. It is a very serious matter that such simple information has not been made available by the Government.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA (Rajasthan): The Department of Personnel could have collected the information. This is not the only case. I have got half a dozen cases which I gave to the Secretary-General. The replies given are invariably shoddy; they are no replies at all. Increasingly Parliament is being taken for granted. We want your protection.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Parliamentary Affairs Minister will take note of it and rectify it. I would like you to convey to the various Ministries the grievance of the Members.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGDEEP DHANKAR): It would be done, Madam.

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया (बिहार) : मैडम, गवर्नमेंट का सेक्युरिटी एडवायजर उसको बनाया गया है जोकि 8 साल पहले रिटायर हुए हैं और उनके खिलाफ़ दिल्ली हाइकोर्ट में कांस्पिरेसी केस चल रहा है, उसको हिन्दुस्तान का सेक्युरिटी एडवायजर बनाया गया है।

उपसभापति : व्यक्तिगत रूप से नहीं बोलिए। एक जो सामूहिक सवाल उठाया है, उसकी बात है। यहां व्यक्तिगत सवाल नहीं है।

श्री सुरेश पचौरी (बिहार) : महोदया, रत्न भंडारों की भारी लूट हो रही है और इसमें दो केन्द्रीय मंत्रियों का शामिल होना बताया गया है। मैं उनका नाम नहीं लेना चाहूंगा। जैम्को नामक एक

[श्री सुरेश पचौरी]

संस्था का गठन किया गया था जिसके माध्यम से इन रत्नों की खरीद की जाती है । इसमें कई तस्कर और जौहरी इनवाल्व हो गए हैं जो नंबर दो के पैसे को नंबर एक का बनाने में लगे हैं । ...(व्यवधान)...एक प्रमोद कोटारा को बुलाया गया जिसका कि जयपुर में नेहरू होटल है । इसमें पिछले दिनों कुछ राजनीतिज्ञ और ऐसे राजनीतिज्ञ जहां रुके जिनमें से दो केन्द्रीय मंत्री बना दिए गए हैं । ...(व्यवधान)...इसके माध्यम से लगभग 40 करोड़ का घाटा हुआ है ...(व्यवधान)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Before makng any allegation, you must substantiate it. (*Interruptions*)

एक मिनिट, आप चुप रहिए । किसी के खिलाफ़ एलीगेशन लगाने से पहले सब स्टेंशिएट करना पड़ेगा । अखबार एलीगेशन...

I do not take it. You must substantiate your allegation. I would not allow. Mr. Jagesh Desai please. (*Interruptions*)

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu): Madam, I want to raise a very important issue. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (Maharashtra): Madam, you have given me permission. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please decide among yourselves who wants to speak first. There is a lot of consultation going on (*Interruptions*)

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय (उत्तर प्रदेश) : मैडम, दो मंत्रियों का जिक्र आया है । ये हीरे की तस्करी करने वाले मंत्री कौन हैं । यह सदन जानना चाहता है ।

उपसभापति : नहीं, नहीं । आप बैठ जाइए ।

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (Maharashtra): Madam, may I make a submission? (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute. I have to make an announcement. I have just now received a letter from Mr. Gurupadaswamy. I wanted him to give the information in regard to the Barauni thing. He says 'As I will be away from Headquarters on official tour to Visakhapatnam on 22nd August, 1990, I will not be able to attend th sittings of Parliament on the afternoon of 21st and whole day of 22nd August, 1990. Shri Jagdeep Dhankar, Deputy Minister of Parliamentary Affairs will look after on my behalf if any Parliamentary work were to arise on the above dates'. I just want to inform the House that he is not here and, therefore, he cannot reply to it. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal): Madam, in regard to the list of Business... (*Interruptions*)

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Madam, I want to raise a very important issue. It is not an individual issue at all. We are all very much worried. Four Chief Ministers are meeting... (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is a different matter. I will allow you. I will listen to you. Now, I have permitted Mr. Jagesh Desai. This is in regard to the List of Business. Mr. Jagesh Desai brought it to my notice. I want to settle this matter first. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI JAGESH DESAI: The discussion on the Industrial Policy has not been listed in today's Business. It is missing. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: It was listed yesterday... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There is a stereophonic sound, one from this side and one from that side. (*Interruptions*)

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : मेडम, इस हाउस की तरफ से कौन मिनिस्टर हैं ? यह सदन जानना चाहता है ।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Dr. Pandey, don't stretch it to such an extent where I may have to expunge the whole thing from the record. Please sit down. Now, Mr. Jagesh Desai please.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Madam, the Short-duration Discussion on the Industrial Policy was taken up on Monday. It began on Monday. Yesterday also was listed, but could not be taken up. But today, I find that it is missing. (*Interruptions*) It was mentioned that this would be taken up after the passing of the National Commission for Women Bill. (*Interruptions*) It appears to me that because of the criticism from this side as well as from the other side, the Government is running away from discussion. I want that this should be taken up today only. Otherwise, I do not know whether it will come up at all. The same thing happened in the case of the discussion on price rise during the last Session. Madam, this is a very important issue, a national issue, and, therefore, it should be taken up today only, immediately after the passing of the National Commission for Women Bill. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Jagesh Desai, do not repeat. I have heard you. Let me say. The thing is that I asked from the Secretariat. Today we have the National Commission for Women Bill which was allotted 4 hours. We have still 2 hours for discussion. And then we have the J&K Bill which has 4 hours for discussion. So since the time was not there perhaps that is the reason why the Secretariat did not list it. (*Interruptions*) I will tell the Secretariat to list the left-over business every day which is not being taken but which should be listed. (*Interruptions*) I said, from today whatever listed we will take it But in the future also ... (*Interruptions*) Now, sit down. (*Interruptions*)

AN HON. MEMBER: It is not being listed even for tomorrow and the day after.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have asked the Secretariat to list the left-over business. In whatever way you list it, but it must be listed. (*Interruptions*) Please sit down. I do not know Mr. Pande, what is wrong with you? When I said 'no', it means no. Mr. Pande please abide by my ruling. I said you are not going to speak unless you have to substantiate. (*Interruptions*) Please take your seat. (*Interruptions*) I said, please take your seat. (*Interruptions*)

आप अपनी चिंता प्रकट कर चुके । आप बैठ जाइये ।

I am very unhappy. That is not the way to just get up and interrupt the House. There is a serious business befort the House. (*Interruptions*) Sit down. Nothing will go on record it you speak about that. Please do not push me into that position. Sit down.

SHRI LIPEN GHOSH: On a point of order.

The normal procedure of the House is that any issue, whether it is a Bill or a Short Duration Discussion is taken up in the next day's List of Business. We have got three days' list—today, tomorrow and the day after. And in this three days' List of Business the inconclusive discussion on the Industrial Policy has not been listed

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: In the revised... (*Interruptions*) I always receive a revised List of Business. You do not know the things which are happening in the Secretariat. There will be a revised List of Business. And if you have any other objections, any problems or any difficulties, you can come and talk to me in my Chamber. But let us go ahead with the Business. (*Interruptions*) I heard it. The Secretaria is being told about this. That matter is over. (*Interruptions*)

[The Deputy Chairman]

Mr. Jagesh Desai I request you, do not keep repeating. No senior Member of your stature should be repeating. I gave my ruling. I can't go beyond that. (*Interruptions*) You do not hear. You are fond of hearing your own voice. At least allow me to say something (*Interruptions*)

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE (Maharashtra): Madam, the issue involved reversing the entire conventions of the House. Whenever a debate is taking place on an important issue and it is inconclusive, it is taken on the next day in preference to the legislative business. It has happened all these years. I have seen; it has happened. About the Industrial Policy why are you going behind this precedent, this convention?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I said, Mr. Salve, I will find out. I cannot give you the answer immediately. On many occasions it has happened in the past that the business has been changed; precedents have been changed. But in this case the business which was left over should have been listed And I assure you that in future, it will not happen. Okay?

Now, can we go ahead? Prof. Chandresh P. Thakur. (*Interruptions*)

What is it? (*Interruptions*) I am happy that at least you are satisfied (*Interruptions*)

RE. GOVERNMENT'S LANGUAGE POLICY

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu): Madam, we wanted a statement from Government on the language policy. What has happened to ... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN (Tamil Nadu): There will be no imposition of Hindi... (*Interruptions*) Hindi will not be imposed... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): Hindi is being imposed in other States. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He wants to say something. Let him say something. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: What is the reason for their repeating 1965? (*Interruptions*) No, there should be no imposition of Hindi. You are all responsible. The Congress is responsible. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: In this cross fire you cannot speak. Let this cross fire be over. (*Interruptions*) Order, please. The Minister wants to say something. Mr. Dipen Ghosh, please take you seat.

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): On behalf of this Government I wish to say that the language policy of the National Front is very clear and unambiguous.

SHRI M. M. JACOB (Kerala): Madam, I am on a point of order.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No point of order, Mr. Jacob. Please take your seat.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: The Member can raise his point of order and the Minister has to yield.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please don't make it an issue. Please sit down. I have not permitted him. Point of order does not mean this becomes his birth-right.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Yes, it is

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is not.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Under the rules it is his right.

The DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: See the rules book first.